Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, of claims in the present application:

Listing of Claims:

What is claimed is:

1.   (Currently Amended) A system for creating and accessing an object <u>accessible directly from a desktop of</u> a computer system, the computer system including an application and an operating system; the system comprising:

a plurality of application programming interfaces (APIs) calls in the operating system, the plurality of API calls being utilized to obtain and set state information related to the application; and

a record/playback application on the computer system, the record/playback application being capable of <u>directly</u> generating and reading <u>automated</u> script based upon the <u>plurality of</u> API calls to record actions that represent the operations of the application~~s~~ and to replay actions that represent operations of the application <u>by invoking the object directly from the desktop</u>.

2.   (Original) The system of claim 1 wherein the record/playback application comprises an Accessibility API Suite.

3.   (Currently Amended) The system of claim 1 wherein the <u>object is any of a script file, a text file, a bundled script file, an icon, a remotely linked file, or a linked object, capable of being invoked from the desktop</u> ~~API calls are Accessibility API calls~~.

4.   (Original) The system of claim 1 wherein the APIs are within the operating system.

5.   (Currently Amended) A method for recording an application on a computer system comprising:

directly assigning a record/playback application being capable of generating and reading automated script to the application; and

recording actions which represent operations of the application; and

generating automated script information which is capable of being invoked from a desktop of the computer system.

6.   (Currently Amended) The method of claim 5 wherein the actions recording step further comprising comprises:

utilizing API calls to obtain state information related to the application; and

generating automated script based upon the API calls utilizing step.

7.   (Currently Amended) The method of claim 5 which further includes the step of writing the script to a file on the computer system which is capable of being invoked from the desktop.

8.   (Currently Amended) A method for playback of a recorded application capable of being invoked from the desktop of on a computer system comprising:

reading automated scripted information and generated actions from a file accessible from the desktop; and

replaying actions that represent the operation of the application by invoking an object directly from the desktop accessing the file.

9.   (Currently Amended) The method of claim 8 wherein the replay step method further comprises:

utilizing API calls to set state information of the recorded application; and

reading the script based upon the API calls ~~utilizing step~~.

10. (Currently Amended) A method for recording and <u>performing</u> playback of an application <u>from a desktop of</u> ~~on~~ a computer system comprising:

~~for recording,~~

assigning a record/playback application <u>being capable of generating and reading automated script </u>to the application;

<u>directly</u> recording actions which represent operations <u>of the application</u>; and

generating <u>automated</u> script information, <u>for recording</u>; <u>and,</u>

~~for playback,~~

reading <u>automated</u> scripted information and generated actions from a file <u>accessible from a desktop</u>; and

replaying actions that represent the operation of the application <u>by invoking a link, a text file, an object or an icon, from the desktop</u>.

11. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 10 ~~wherein the actions recording step comprises~~ <u>further comprising</u>:

utilizing first API calls to obtain state information; and

generating <u>automated</u> script based upon the first API calls ~~utilizing step~~.

12. (Original) The method of claim 10 which includes after the generating script step, the step of writing the script to a file on the computer system.

13. (Original) The method of claim 11 wherein the replay step comprises:

utilizing second API calls to set state information of the recorded application; and

reading the script based upon the second API calls utilizing step.

14.   (Currently Amended) A computer readable medium containing program instructions for recording an application on a computer system accessible from a desktop of the computer system, the program instructions for:

    assigning a record/playback application being capable of generating and reading automated script to the application; and

    recording actions which represent operations; and

    generating automated script information which is capable of being invoked from the desktop.

15.   (Currently Amended) A computer readable medium containing program instructions for playback of a recorded application on a computer system accessible from a desktop of the computer system, the program instructions for:

    reading automated scripted information and generated actions from a file; and

    replaying actions that represent the operation of the application by invoking a link, a text file, an object or an icon, from the desktop.

16.   (Currently Amended) A computer readable medium containing program instructions for recording and playback of an application on a computer system accessible from a desktop of the computer system, the program instructions for:

    for recording,

    assigning a record/playback application being capable of generating and reading automated script to the application;

    directly recording actions which represent operations of the application; and

    generating automated script information, for recording; and,

~~for playback,~~

reading <u>automated</u> scripted information and generated actions from a file

<u>accessible from a desktop</u>; and

replaying actions that represent the operation of the application <u>by invoking a link, a text</u>

<u>file, an object or an icon, from the desktop</u>.